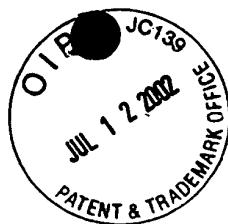


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKAYUKI TSUBOI ET AL.) : Examiner: R. Blackman
Application No.: 09/783,072) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: February 15, 2001) :
For: OPTICAL ELEMENT) : July 11, 2002

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2002 for two (2) months from June 7, 2002 to August 7, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2002, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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